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In re: Linderman, et al. Group Art Unit: 1653  
Serial No.: 09/727,236 Examiner: D. Lukton  
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For: *INSECTICIDAL PEPTIDOMIMETICS OF TRYPSIN MODULATING  
OOSTATIC FACTOR*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 25, 2001.

**In the specification:**

On page 4, please delete the second paragraph (which begins on line 6) and replace it with the following:

*Q1*  
Following the 1985 report, the isolated hormone, (a ten amino acid peptide) and two TMOF analogues were disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,011,909 and 5,130,253, and in a 1990 publication (Borovsky et al. [1990] *FASEB J.* 4:3015-3020). Additionally, U.S. Patent No. 5,358,934 discloses truncated forms of the full length TMOF which have prolines removed from the carboxy terminus.

**In the claims:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

*Q2*  
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1 (amended). A method for inhibiting propagation of an insect comprising administering to said insect an insecticidal effective amount of an insecticidal compound of **Formula IA or Formula IB:**